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In re application of:

Stephen Chin

Application No.: 10/045,313

Filed: October 24, 2001

For: INTERNET-BASED MONETARY

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Dass, Harish T.

Art Unit:

3628

REQUEST FOR EXCUSE OF ERROR IN

**ESTABLISHING SMALL-ENTITY** 

**STATUS** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Small-entity status was erroneously established in the above-identified application without intent to deceive. Excuse of the error is requested. 37 CFR §1.28(c).

The following is an itemization of the total deficiency payment due, setting forth all payments erroneously paid as a small entity:

Payment	Small-Entity Amount Paid	Current Large- Entity Amount	Deficiency		
Utility Filing Fee	\$370.00 (10/23/01)	\$750.00	\$380.00		
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It is thus believed that the deficiency amount owed is \$380.00. Including the applicable fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i), the total amount due for excuse of the error is thus believed to be \$510, which the Office is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Should the amount due be determined by the Office to be otherwise, the Office is authorized to deduct the determined amount from Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

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